

Docket No. 208727US-6PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tomohiro WATANABE et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/831,884

FILED: May 22, 2001

FOR: RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING DEVICE FOR DISKS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Amendment, Request for Extension of Time (1<sup>st</sup> Month)

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CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00	
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action of February 7, 2003, please amend this Application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 4 of this paper.

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